

In re the Application of

Shinichi SOEJIMA

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 05 OCT 2005

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/004928

Filed: October 5, 2005

Docket No.: 125497

For: APPARATUS FOR ABNORMAL DIAGNOSIS OF VARIABLE VALVE TIMING
MECHANISMINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 8 and 13-15 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1-5 and 8-9 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of references 8 and 10-15 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 8 & 10-15.
- ☒ 7. Reference 6 corresponds to Reference 15. Reference 7 corresponds to Reference 13. References 10-12 correspond to Reference 9.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075Thomas J. Pardini
Registration No. 30,411

JAO:TJP/nxy

Date: October 5, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
--

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 125497		APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Stage of PCT/IP2004/004928 10/552252	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Shinichi SOEJIMA			
				FILING DATE October 5, 2005			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1.	6,079,381	06/27/2000	Junya MORIKAWA		
	2.	2002/0062798 A1	05/30/2002	Haruhiro IWAKI et al.		
	3.	6,488,088 B1	12/03/2002	Mrdjan J. JANKOVIC et al.		
	4.	6,257,184 B1	07/10/2001	Youichiro YAMAGISHI et al.		
	5.	5,289,805	03/01/1994	Stanley B. QUINN, Jr. et al.		
	6.	6,615,778 B2	09/09/2003	Haruhiro IWAKI et al.		
	7.	5,979,378	11/09/1999	Osamu MATSUNO et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	8.	JP-A-2000-110594 w/ abst. & trans.	04/18/2000	JAPAN		
	9.	DE 100 38 072 A1	02/15/2001	GERMANY		
	10.	JP-A-2001-050063 w/ abst. & trans.	02/23/2001	JAPAN		
	11.	JP-A-2001-050064 w/ abst. & trans.	02/23/2001	JAPAN		
	12.	JP-A-2001-055934 w/ abst. & trans.	02/27/2001	JAPAN		
	13.	JP-A-10-018869 w/ abst. & trans.	01/20/1998	JAPAN		
	14.	JP-A-2001-303999 w/ abst. & trans.	10/31/2001	JAPAN		
	15.	JP-A-2002-161789 w/ abst. & trans.	06/07/2002	JAPAN		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Date: October 5, 2005